



7. The method of claim 5, wherein the tunneling characteristic comprises a number of users using a tunnel provided by a computer.

8. The method of claim 5, wherein the tunneling characteristic comprises a tunneling protocol.

9. The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving a time interval, and wherein the preparing a reports comprises preparing a report based on the received time interval.

10. A method of managing a virtual private network,  
the method comprising:

transmitting a request for tunneling data to multiple computers providing virtual private network tunnels;

receiving the requested tunneling data from the multiple computers in response to the request;

preparing a report based on the received information, the report being organized into a table that lists the different computers and their corresponding tunneling data; and

displaying the prepared report to a user.

11. A method of monitoring a virtual private network, the method comprising:

receiving information from multiple computers  
providing virtual private network tunnels, the information

5 including a number of tunnels provided by each computer and  
6 a number of users configured to use the tunnels; and  
7 displaying the received information to a user.

1 12. A method of monitoring a virtual private  
2 network, the method comprising:  
3 receiving information from multiple computers  
4 providing virtual private network tunnels, the information  
5 including usage of tunnel protocols over a period of time;  
6 and  
7 displaying the received information to a user.

1 13. A computer program product, disposed on a  
2 computer readable medium, for managing a virtual private  
3 network, the computer program including instructions for  
4 causing a processor to:  
5 receive information describing at least one virtual  
6 private network attribute from multiple computers providing  
7 at least one virtual private network function;  
8 prepare a report by organizing the received  
9 information into a table that include the at least one  
10 virtual private network attribute received from each of the  
11 multiple computers; and  
12 display the prepared report to a user.

1 14. The computer program product of claim 13,  
2 further comprising instructions for causing the processor to  
3 transmit a request for the information.

1           15. The computer program product of claim 13,  
2 wherein the virtual private network function comprises  
3 providing at least one tunnel.

1           16. The computer program product of claim 13,  
2 wherein the virtual private network function comprises  
3 authentication.

1           17. The computer program product of claim 13,  
2 wherein the attribute comprises at least one tunneling  
3 characteristic.

1           18. The computer program product of claim 17,  
2 wherein the tunneling characteristic comprises the tunnel  
3 capacity of the computer.

1           19. The computer program product of claim 17,  
2 wherein the tunneling characteristic comprises a number of  
3 users using a tunnel provided by a computer.

1           20. The computer program product of claim 17,  
2 wherein the tunneling characteristic comprises tunneling  
3 protocol.

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